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# Sports hall of fame planned for county

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

The Haliburton Highlands Sports Hall of Fame will celebrate sports excellence and community spirit, and well as the history of sport in the county.

The volunteer organizers of the proposed hall of fame visited Dysart et al councillors during their Dec. 16 meeting, requesting support for the concept and for an initial display area for artifacts, photos, plaques and memorabilia to be established inside the A.J. LaRue Community Centre.

"We are here today to propose to you support for this proposal," said Scott LaRue, chairman of the hall of fame's management committee. LaRue and committee secretary/treasurer Roger Dart made the presentation to councillors. Also part of that committee are Don Popple, Jim Bradley, Paul Morissette, Roger Trull, Dysart et al Deputy Mayor Pat Kennedy and Jim Blake. Blake is the co-founder and president of the Haliburton County Community Co-operative, and the hall of fame will exist as not-for-profit organization under the auspices of the co-op.

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## A joyful performance

A pair of Stuart Baker Elementary School students with the Grade 1/2 group finish performing *Nutcracker and Plates* during the JDHES and SBES Christmas Concert on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton. The event was hosted by Andrew Dawson and Drew Hewitt and included 15 different groups acting, singing, dancing and playing instruments in seasonal numbers. /DARREN LUM Staff

# County working to streamline services: warden

SUE TIFFIN

Staff Reporter

In the next year, county council plans to face challenges including the question of governance, physician recruitment and provincial changes to public health and paramedicine, and celebrate successes such as the expansion of cell and broadband service, the development of a shoreline preservation bylaw, and work toward better preparation for climate change.

In a speech she delivered at this year's Haliburton County inauguration after being named warden for a second year, Warden Liz Danielsen, also Algonquin Highlands deputy mayor, spoke to the year past and the year ahead while surrounded by fellow members of county council, and an audience of politicians and well-wishers.

"Given the voices that we heard loud and clear during the election, urging amalgamation and questioning the costs of municipal operations across the county, one of our first priorities was governance and streamlining of services," said Danielsen. "However, before any decision on governance can be made, the delivery of services and who should be providing them has to be determined."

Danielsen said "no small amount of work" had been done by management and staff to ensure financial sustainability across all departments, noting a comprehensive asset management plan that was passed earlier this year. "In addition, a lot of hard work has been

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# Space above arena considered for sports display

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"I've been sitting in on the meetings and I've just been amazed at the actual history that we have here, and special thanks to Steve [Hill] and Kate [Butler] at the museum for the help they've given in helping with

the research, and Paul Morissette, the historian for the group," Kennedy said. "Everything from cricket on up."

At the turn of the 20th century, there was a cricket field where there would eventually be a baseball diamond near the municipal hall, that area now occupied by the skateboard park and expanded parking lot.

The committee is in the process of creating a website.

"When it comes time to call for nominations, the nominations will be on the website, and they'll be three different categories," LaRue said. Those three categories will be individuals, builders, and teams.

"The nominations will start fairly early," LaRue said, adding organizers were planning to hold the hall of fame's first induction ceremony in October.

Public nominations will be judged by a selection committee, and LaRue, explaining that committee will consist partially of members of the management committee and partially of community members.

"We just want people to know if they don't get elected that year, we will keep the file, so they'll always be there, every year," he said.

LaRue said the group was also looking for some diverse representation, namely women and residents

from outside of Dysart et al.

The group has been doing fundraising.

"We've raised a substantial amount of money that will carry us over . . . somewhat, but we do need to do more fundraising, but we would also like some support from the community, and from the council," LaRue said.

He said the main request of council was to allow the establishment of the hall of fame within Dysart's A.J. LaRue Community Centre, and suggested the stage in the auditorium room above the arena as a prospective location.

"The stage is there, it's not used very often," LaRue said, suggesting the hall of fame memorabilia could be hung on the three walls that form the back of the stage.

"We have a huge history of people who've gone on to do amazing things on the national and international stage, so I think it's a great idea to promote not only the athletes, but the people behind them," said Mayor Andrea Roberts.

"We are in budget deliberations," Roberts said, adding that if the committee had any specific budget requests for council to consider, they could be relayed to council through Kennedy.

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## Service above self

The Interact Club from Hal High was busy on Dec. 16 implementing the international slogan of "Service Above Self." The club, comprised of 13 members and teacher Rebeka Borgdorff, packed 32 shoeboxes full of small gifts for local teens. The club raised money through a bake sale and collected items from students, teachers, community members, and Rotarians. The club wanted to focus on supporting peers in their own community this year. The gifts will be distributed by the 4Cs before Christmas. From left, Abigail Kauffeldt, Ms. Rebeka Borgdorff, Mackenzie Tidey, Erik Morrison, Bianca Salaris, Grace Kim, Ursula Devolin, and Emma Mitchel. /DAVID ZILSTRA Staff

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## Accident victim identified

The man who died on Saturday, Dec. 14 when his pickup truck went through the ice of Bushwolf Lake has been identified by police as Larry Bagg, 57, of Eagle Lake.

According to the OPP, Bagg was plowing a track on the ice when his truck broke through. He was the lone occupant when first responders arrived at about 4 p.m. He was taken to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Police say a post mortem has been ordered by the coroner.



# Cell, broadband expansion planned for 2020

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done by staff across the county in all four municipalities to look at those services that are already shared and what opportunities there might be for further sharing or streamlining," said Danielsen.

"We are now poised to put out a call for services to look at service delivery which we hope will guide us in our final discussions on a governance model that will work for us all. Thankfully, the province has provided modernization funding which will be used to aid this process. Hopefully our goal of making a final determination on governance will be achieved within this term of council."

Despite council choosing in this past year to "place a major transportation project on hold," Danielsen said there had been successes as well: "Both the federal and provincial government have finalized the funding for expansion of both cell service and broadband and that work should commence in 2020, with other projects in the planning stages ... all so key to the economic success of the county."

She also spoke to the lidar program initiated in the past year, the acquisition of both daycare centre properties in Haliburton and Minden, the hiring of a climate change co-ordinator, and "in the area of physician recruitment we are waiting for the final piece of paperwork from two physicians who have committed to practice in the county. This will help immensely to fill some of the shortfall we're experiencing in the number of health professionals practising in the county and surrounding area."

While the province suggests what Danielsen said were "some fairly significant changes over the next year," in the delivery and governance of public health, paramedicine, planning and other areas that impact municipal administration, "the province is also looking to all municipalities to do our part to reduce costs to address the fiscal challenges that exist."

"To that end this year council approved cost cutting recommendations that offset almost all of the changes to provincial funding, and we will continue to look for ways to ensure that services are maintained at the levels the public expect without large property tax increases."

Danielsen thanked her colleagues at the table with her, for their trust in her leadership as warden for a second year, as well as the county's management team and staff and those in Algonquin Highlands for their support.

"In particular I would like to offer my sincere thanks to Mike Rutter, our CAO, who truly is doing an exemplary job on our behalf," she said. "It's interesting to note that Mike is one of five CAOs across the county who are all examples of local successes, all of them being Haliburton born and raised. We're proud of you all!"

She also thanked supporters from around the county. "While I have said this before, there are people in this room, throughout the county and elsewhere, who have helped me in so many ways, whether it is by being a mentor, a friend with good advice or simply a shoulder to lean on or an ear to bend," she said. "And speaking of mentors, I would like to thank [former politician] Murray Fearrey, who helped me from the day we met with solid advice. I sincerely thank you all for your offers of friendship and for your guidance."

Danielsen ended by noting county council would face challenges in the coming year, "but if we work together as a team, I am confident that we can deliberate and make decisions that will benefit all residents across the county."



This year's Haliburton County council, from left, Algonquin Highlands Mayor Carol Moffatt, Dysart et al Deputy Mayor Pat Kennedy, Dysart et al Mayor Andrea Roberts, Minden Hills Mayor Brent Devolin, Highlands East Mayor Dave Burton, Minden Hills Deputy Mayor Lisa Schell, Highlands East Deputy Mayor Cec Ryall, and Algonquin Highlands Deputy Mayor Liz Danielsen, seated, who will serve as Haliburton County warden for her second term. The county council was sworn in on Dec. 17 at the county council chambers in Minden. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

## Dysart council sees snowmobile bylaw

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

*The following are brief reports of items discussed during a Dec. 16 meeting of Dysart et al council.*

Councillors saw the first draft of bylaw directing snowmobile activity within the municipality, with specific focus on the Village of Haliburton.

The bylaw is meant largely to keep snowmobilers out of pedestrian pathways.

"No person shall operate a motorized snow vehicle on any sidewalk within the geographical boundaries of Dysart et al, except to cross the sidewalk at a right angle," it reads. It also restricts snowmobile activities in public places such as parks.

"We really want to keep the snowmobilers and pedestrians separate," said bylaw officer Kristen Boylan. Fines for violation would be administered under the Provincial Offences Act.

Councillors recommended a few changes to semantics.

### Rotary request exception

The Rotary Club of Haliburton is looking for an exemption regarding the municipality's intention to keep heavy equipment out of Head Lake Park. A number of sprinklers were damaged, and grass torn up, following a series of events in the park.

It was suggested by council previously that the club's annual carnival might take place in the municipal parking lot at Head Lake.

"Rotary is requesting they be exempt for this year," Deputy Mayor Pat Kennedy told councillors, adding he believed the club's intention was to bring in some lighter rides and attractions. "I don't think they're going to bring the Ferris wheel."

At one time, there was a sawmill where the park is now located, and when the park property was capped 40 years ago, a bunch of sawdust and other materials were buried beneath the surface. As those materials decay, they create absorbency and drainage issues, compounded by heavy equipment on the grass.

Councillor John Smith said he had safety concerns about any tall rides being stationed on this precarious base, and said the municipality needed to work with the club for the event's future.

"It's a great tradition, we want to continue it," Smith said. Correspondence will be sent from council to the club.



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David Mills and Kathryn Kidd strike a pose at the second annual Haliburton Lions Children's Christmas party held Dec. 15.



**Party with the Lions**  
Clare and Emmett take to the dance floor with the Lions at the second annual Christmas Children's party held Dec. 15. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

Both kids and adults had a delightful time at the second annual Haliburton Lions Children's Christmas party held at Haliburton United Church on Dec. 15. The fun, free event for kids up to age eight included live music by Gord Kidd, games, crafts and treats, as well as a new book for every child.

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## To those who help

**T**HIS IS OUR last paper in 2019. We at the *Haliburton Echo* will be taking a week off to enjoy the holidays with our family and friends. As the year comes to a close, it seems appropriate to take a moment to thank those who made Haliburton better over the last 357 days. We are truly lucky to have so many people all guiding the community in the same direction.

To those who gave back – thank you to the food banks and the community kitchen volunteers, those who attend the schools in the morning to feed kids breakfast. To those who this month are planning free dinners at their restaurants and stores for people who need a little holiday cheer. To the volunteers at HHHS who make time in their day to sing patients and residents a tune, to deliver a meal, or hold someone's hand when they need companionship.

To those who help – thank you to the first responders who put their personal lives aside to rush to the aid of others. To those who show up in the hardest times, often finding their own neighbours in crisis. To the doctors and nurses who work long shifts during holidays and weekends, even when it would be much easier to do something else.

To the organizers – thank you to the people who made things happen. To those who dreamed big dreams, launched new events, maintained long-standing traditions and gave us all something to

look forward to. We danced and sang, laughed and cheered because of the concerts, sporting events, performances and fairs you helped to create. You put together displays and encouraged us to get out and experience the Highlands.

To the kind-hearted people – thank you for your small acts of generosity and selflessness throughout the year. To the people whose actions aren't always noted in the newspaper, but who do it anyway. To the neighbours who

check in with each other, to the Good Samaritan who stops when a stranger has a flat tire, to the person who "pays it forward" at the doughnut shop. Those small acts can also make a big difference.

On a personal note, I am thankful to all of the wonderful people at the *Haliburton Echo* and *Minden Times* I get to work with each day. Hardworking, dedi-

cated and passionate about the Haliburton Highlands, they're the ones who keep our newspapers going and it's a privilege to work with them. This past year we said goodbye to two of our regular contributors, Hilda Clark and George Farrell, who passed away. Their contributions made us better and they won't be forgotten.

And thank you, readers, for supporting our paper, commenting on our stories and giving us news tips. We love to hear from you and look forward to bringing you more stories in 2020.

(The next edition of the *Echo* comes out Jan. 7.)



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## Editorial



Winter water

by Darren Lum

## Home for Christmas

**A**ND THEN THERE comes that moment when your spouse, or friend or family member gets a diagnosis or is in an accident and it causes everyone to pause and take stock and help out. All the things you took for granted shift. What is really important becomes crystal clear. And one thing for sure is that you know that you can never take being alive or having good health for granted.

You can buy a new house, a new car or a new phone but you can't buy a new body. And in these times it all comes back to appreciating the simple things in life. Being grateful. Really being present with the people you are with and the activities you are engaging in.

We are so lucky where we live and we can always soak in the beauty that is around us. We breathe such good fresh air. This doesn't change the situation that we are facing, but it helps us feel better and then we can do what we need to do. It's cultivating a quiet sense of joy out of an attitude of gratitude.

Like everyone who has kids, I have spent the last 19 years being a fully engaged parent. Planning Christmas every year, organizing summer vacations and birthday parties, hosting my daughter's friends, making lunches, driving, engaging with the school activities, doing lots of things together like cooking, gardening, reading, listening to music, creating art etc.

Being a parent is like being on a retreat for 19 years. You listen, respond, create, breathe and as Jann Arden says "hope like hell." And then one day the kid(s) packs

up and heads out into the world to travel, or go to school, or get a job. They leave your house and everything shifts.

My daughter left to go to school in August. She has had a fantastic experience, thank goodness, and is really thriving. And my husband and I have been happy for her. But we have missed her like crazy. I say my bones have been aching for her.

I miss her stories, her laugh, her company for so many things, her friends and the liveliness she

brought into our home. And so this year for Christmas my greatest gift is her coming home. We've been anticipating it for weeks. Thinking about our favourite foods that we will share. Planning when to decorate our tree, which we love to do because every ornament has a story about some aspect of our life. Having friends over and sharing potluck din-

ners, singing together and celebrating our 30th anniversary of New Year's Day together.

Lynne Miles has a beautiful song that talks about how "life is about the people you love." I'd like to expand that to "life is about the beings you love." People, dogs, cats, snakes, flowers, the snow. Loving all of the richness of life that is around you in nature, and in people. Loving the lights that twinkle. Good music. Food. The birds at your feeder. The kids playing in the snow.

There is so much to be grateful for and it is all around us. Notice where you place your attention this Christmas! Peace and love and good health to all.

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# points of view

## Good for Mom

OF THE MANY things I respect about my mother, perhaps the greatest is that I never once saw her kissing Santa Claus. I'm not saying other moms in the neighbourhood did that, but let's just say some kids got better toys than others.

Regardless, I truly support her decision not to do so. It showed real character.

Let's face it. It must have been tempting.

Old Saint Nick, after all, is not without his charms.

Just imagine.

You're sitting there all alone at midnight, reading romance novels, admiring the Christmas tree and probably thinking about the how the Grinch was far more interesting when he was a bad boy.

Then, you look up and there is this older, non-threatening gentleman who shows up in your living room magically. He is obviously worldly and wise.

Unlike your husband, he's also secure enough in his masculinity to take fashion risks.

You can't help but take note that he is impeccably dressed in a tailor-made red velour suit, with real fur trimmings and matching hat. He's wearing stunning shoes with brass buckles made by real elves. (And, yes, he says he can hook you up with his cobbler.)

Then there is his strangely enchanting white beard, long flowing hair and hip reading glasses. They make him look kind, distinguished and sexy in a Sean Connery kind of way, all at once. Here's a man you can



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It appears as if he works out but doesn't overdo it. More than that, when you talk, he really listens.

Then it hits you. My God, you think, he has been to Beyonce's house!

As if that's not irresistible enough, he says not a word and goes straight to his work. Without being asked.

Meanwhile, your man went to bed early in a sour mood after complaining about assembling kids' toys.

Sure, Nicholas (you're already comfortable enough to be on a first name basis) is not perfect. But you think you can probably change him. Maybe convince him that he can wear more than one outfit. Trim the beard a bit. Not work so hard on Christmas Eve.

Yes, he's a challenge. But, you think you just might be up for it.

Then there is the night – the lonely night.

There's a cold wind blowing and the weather outside is frightful. A warm fire is burning in the wood stove. The kids are fast asleep, except for that one brat at the top of the stairs ready to write a song about what happens next.

Maybe it's the eggnog. Maybe it's the moonlight. But you suddenly think, "What's one kiss going to hurt? Especially when it might mean my kids are on the nice list from here on in."

Now that I think about it like that, I don't know how my mom did it.

Merry Christmas.



## pic of the past

Back in the 1940s, almost every Sunday morning during winter a group of young people would gather at Burke's Restaurant and take off for a day's skiing. The group in the picture skied to Haliburton Lodge road, Mud Lake and Drag Lake, had lunch at Haliburton Lodge, skied on the hills behind the lodge for a while and then returned home by the Harburn Road.

Bottom photo from left, Glen Fearrey, Adrian Whitfield, Valerie Iles, Harold Austin, Bud Thayer, Dennis Griffin, Jane Chapman, and Rod Sproats. These photos originally ran in the 1978 edition of the *Haliburton Echo* and were submitted at that time by Don Johnston.

## Snowflakes

Vessel of River receiving Sky,  
Air swelling with the smell of Snow,  
clumps, thick as cotton batting, blotting  
the humps of hills,  
that rise beyond the River, cloaking the  
cedars with pelts of fur,  
Wind stirring in their branches, this  
invisible beast, feasting on trees,  
as it roams the riverbank, pawing  
Snow as it falls,  
hurling it through Air towards wherever  
it lands,  
dissolving into River, or in the shelter of  
forest, buffering the fortress of trees.  
I catch feathers of Snow as they fall, from  
Sky pale as an albatross' wings,  
interrupting their flight, holding them in  
the hollow of my hand,  
feeling them melt into my skin, wondering  
whether the River feels this too,  
as I stand on the bank, dwarfed by cedars,  
inhaling the pureness of Air,  
a pair of bootprints, that came before, luring  
me to follow them, through the Snow,  
down the embankment, towards the  
edge of the River,  
where it's quieter and louder at  
the same time.  
I step across the frozen faces of rocks,  
softened by Snow,  
listening to the River flow, listening for the  
whisper of snowflakes piercing water,  
wondering whether they sink deeper below,  
like stones, merging with the River's breath,  
but all I hear is a creaking, somewhere,

above me,  
Wind prowling through the branches of  
cedars, bowing beneath the weight of Snow.  
I listen to them bend and sway, the tips  
of their branches brushing against the tips  
of other trees, wondering whether they are  
speaking in a language only they know,  
invisible as Wind, silent as Snow.  
I gaze out across the black rope of River,  
through a lace curtain of Snow,  
at the blur of hills hovering over us,  
protecting us,  
those who came before, and those  
who will come after.  
I watch the flurry of snowflakes swirl  
through Air, landing on the fingertips  
of cedars,  
their branches, giant hands, cupping Snow,  
the way a hand cupped mine when  
I was small,  
as we stood on a different riverbank,  
watching Snow fall.  
I turn to clomp back up the embankment,  
the bootprints that led me here,  
blotted by Snow,  
my own, growing faint as the smudge of  
lunar Sun, gulped by Sky.  
I listen to the River breathe in my ears  
as I climb,  
Wind seething in the cedars,  
as snowflakes collide,  
silent as the hills awaiting their arrival.

Sylvie Kalenda



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### Unforgettable performance

Characters in *The Breakfast Club* discuss whether they will socialize after they get out of detention during a scene on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Grade 11/12 student Dakota Sawyer as John Bender, points at Claire Standish, played by Trista Greer. To her left: Abigail Kauffeldt as Beth Johnson, Cole Prentice as Andrew Clark and Ruthie Parker as Allison Reynolds. Krystin Hope (not pictured) played the vice principal. HHSS will be staging *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* from Jan. 12 to 14. Tickets are \$10 and anyone interested in seeing the upcoming show can purchase or inquire at 705-457-2950. /DARREN LUM Staff

Cole Prentice, performing as Andrew Clark, reacts to the transformation of Allison Reynolds, played by Ruthie Parker.



Grade 11/12 drama students Dakota Sawyer as John Bender and Trista Greer as Claire Standish kiss near the end of the staging of *The Breakfast Club*.

*The Breakfast Club* performance was based on the 1980s movie with the same name. The play is about five high school students from different backgrounds: rebel, princess, outcast, jock and over achieving academic, who all serve a detention on a Saturday. Despite their different perspectives, they all share anxieties and challenges with parents.

### Students attend Brotherhood premiere

The Camexicanus team joins the director and cast of *Brotherhood*, which was featured in November at HIFF, at the film's theatrical premiere in Toronto on Dec. 6. From left, *Brotherhood* cast member Spencer Macpherson, *Brotherhood* director, Richard Bell, Camexicanus founder and director Greg Sadlier, cast member, Haig McGarry, student Finn Tentrees, student Elizabeth Griffiths, student Jordy Schell and cast member, Gage Munroe. Grade 11 HHSS student Schell said, "This experience, attending the film premiere, was one of the best days of my life." Camexicanus is partnering with the director and cast to pilot a school tour of the film, starting with some of our local schools. /Submitted by Greg Sadlier



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# Mental health and wellbeing focus of library book collection

JENN WATT

Editor

Everyone goes through difficult times in their life, whether it be grief, depression, anxiety, relationship issues or periods of intense stress. Sometimes, finding the right book at the right time can make a difference.

The Haliburton County Public Library is promoting a new collection available online and in its branches filled with dozens of books on mental health and wellbeing, selected by social worker Barb Fraser of the Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team.

"We just want people to feel better. It's not an end in itself, it's one of many tools or many resources across our community," says Fraser, who has been a social worker in Haliburton for more than 12 years. "People might have a strong faith, it might be their church that gives them strength. For other people it might be a therapist. For some people it might be a physician. For some people it's their weekly knitting group that they go to. For others it's using books to perhaps begin a conversation or to help really reflect on what's going on with you."

Some of the books in the collection were already owned by the library, others were purchased specifically for the new initiative. The Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library contributed more than \$2,000 for the purchase of new books and e-books.

"It was very generous for them to agree to complement the collection that was already there and expand it," Fraser said.

The idea for the mental health and wellbeing collection was sparked during conversations Fraser had with Sherrill Sherwood, collection development co-ordinator at Haliburton County Public Library.

The women initially met when Sherwood signed up for Fraser's Mindfulness-Based Chronic Pain Management course, which is for stress, anxiety, physical and/or emotional pain.

"I would bring books I have to supplement the material in the course. ... I think we just bonded around books and then I found out she worked at the library," Fraser said.

Sherwood and Fraser met with Erin Kernohan-Berning, branch services librarian at HCPL and came up with ideas about curating, acquiring and promoting the materials. About six months ago, Kernohan-Berning added a button to the main website for HCPL, which leads to a special page that features the mental health and wellbeing books. The visually-appealing presentation allows for online browsing by those who are interested, and it's also broken down by topic to quickly narrow down the search for those looking for something specific.

Fraser thanked both Kernohan-Berning and CEO Bessie Sullivan for embracing the idea.

Sherwood pointed out that what patrons take out from the library is private.

"We won't talk about what you take out here," she said.

Having a specific resource list for those who are going through difficult periods in their lives can help to reduce feelings of isolation, Sherwood said.

Fraser agreed, saying the presence of an organized collection shows people they're not alone.

"If you have a collection on anxiety or you have a collection on depression or you have a collection on grief, you look at this and go, oh, there's a lot of people struggling with this like me," she said.

Sherwood said it could have a similar impact as the Rainbow Collection, which is a list of books with subject matter pertaining to the LGBTQ+ community that can be accessed online.

"I think it takes away the stigma ... if the library says 'here, there's so many people dealing with this that we actually have a specific collection,'" she said.

The Dysart library branch currently has a display with



many of the books from the mental health and wellbeing collection available. They can also be found and reserved online at [haliburtonlibrary.ca](http://haliburtonlibrary.ca). Click the link on the right side of the page to be taken to the list.

Sherwood said the resources don't replace the support of a mental health professional and said if you are in crisis, go to the closest emergency department or call the 24/7 Four County Crisis Line at 1-866-995-9933.

Barb Fraser, left, and Sherrill Sherwood were two of the organizers of the mental health and wellbeing book collection at the Haliburton County Public Library. Fraser, a social worker, provided her insights to Sherwood, the library's collection development co-ordinator. The books can be found online at [haliburtonlibrary.ca](http://haliburtonlibrary.ca). There is currently a display with a selection of the collection at the Dysart library branch. /JENN WATT Staff

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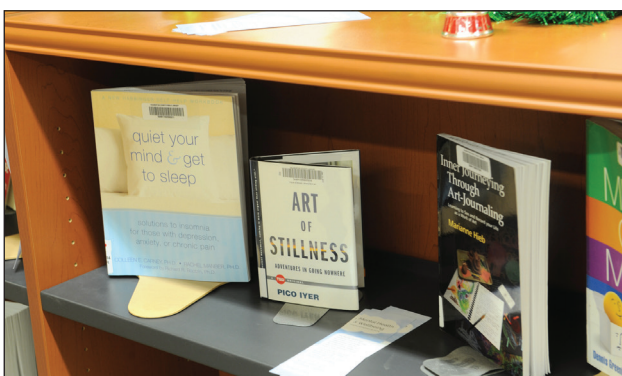
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**JDHES students dance into Christmas**

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The Grade 4/5 group dance in the *Little Drummer Boy* number.



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**SBES students sing holiday songs**

Stuart Baker Elementary School junior kindergarten students sing *Chubby Snowman* during the JDHES and SBES Christmas Concert on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton. The event was hosted by Andrew Dawson and Drew Hewitt and included 15 different groups, who acted, sang, danced and played instruments in seasonal numbers. /DARREN LUM Staff

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Participants in the annual Jolly Jog held in Haliburton on Dec.15 gathered at the Haliburton Highlands Museum to make crafts and ornaments, decorate cookies and fill bellies with treats before venturing out for a walk, run or jog throughout the museum grounds and Glebe Park./SUE TIFFIN Staff



Jim and Carolyn Alder, with kids Grace, Leah and Hazel, showed up with plenty of festive spirit at the Jolly Jog.



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# Lipsy Lake association requests no signage for portage route

CHAD INGRAM

Staff Reporter

The Lipsy Lake Cottage Owners' Association is requesting that the Municipality of Dysart et al minimize promotion of a portage route between Kennisis Lake and Lipsy Lake.

In October, Dysart et al councillors heard from members of the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association, who were seeking support for their traditional rights of way project.

A number of portage paths allow access from Kennisis and Redstone lakes to lakes and rivers in areas such as Haliburton Forest and Algonquin Park. The KLCOA was concerned with three portage routes in the area of Kennisis, one of them connecting Kennisis Lake to Lipsy Lake, and council granted the association permission to erect signage on a municipally owned right-of-way.

During their Dec. 16 meeting, councillors were visited by Steve Abrams, treasurer and secretary for the Lipsy Lake Cottage Owners' Association, who cited concerns about invasive species spiny water flea, and requested council minimize promotion of the portage route connecting Lipsy, a small lake with 26 cottage properties where motorized boating activity is discouraged, to Kennisis.

Spiny water fleas feed on plankton, the most important local species of which, daphnia, are responsible for the natural filtration of lakes in the county, Abrams noted, and stressed their presence can lead to low calcium levels and the rise of algal blooms.

"It reproduces rapidly," Abrams said, noting that a common way for the water flea to be transported from lake to lake is on the hull of canoes. He said to prevent transfer, people are advised to take steps such as pressure-washing their boats, or letting them sit on land for five days, before entering a new waterbody.

Abrams presented a map attained from the Atlanta-based Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health, which allows people to post sightings of invasive species in their area.

"We're surrounded by what appears to be a number of sightings of spiny water flea in our region, going back the last 10 years," Abrams said, the map indicating some sightings on Kennisis.

"We acknowledge the traditional right of way," Abrams said. "We know it's there, it's indisputable."

Abrams said what the association was requesting was for the municipality to not post signage or promote the fact the portage route is there. "Our ask is that you don't put up a sign. The moment you put up a sign, you pique curiosity."

Councillor Larry Clarke asked how the association could confirm that Lipsy Lake residents themselves weren't bringing in boats from outside the area with spiny water flea on them, using the example of someone who might be renting out their cottage for a weekend.

Abrams said the association was working on a communications strategy for lake residents.

Mayor Andrea Roberts noted council had turned down a proposal for the construction of an actual public access point to the lake, but had approved the erection of signage acknowledging the portage route. Thus, the Lipsy association's request would involve revisiting a council resolution.

"It's a complicated issue," said Ward 4 Councillor John Smith. "Public access to our lakes is a sacred right, because not everyone is lucky enough to be on a lake."

Deputy Mayor Pat Kennedy said spiny water flea are transported from lake to lake by wildlife anyway. "Transmission by wildlife is an act of life and it's going to happen eventually," Kennedy said. "... Deer carry them, anybody who's in the water is going to carry them."

"You don't want anybody on your lake, is what I get from [the] presentation," Kennedy added.

Council accepted the presentation and Roberts said she and Smith, whose ward encapsulates the area, could have a discussion about possible next steps.

"We did already make a decision, so we'll have to have a discussion," she said.



## Wine winners

Gail and Pete Connelly of Haliburton Lake were this year's winners of the wheelbarrow of wine fundraiser for the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary, pictured with Diane Smith, right, one of the fundraiser's co-ordinators. \$4,600 was raised and will go toward the purchase of new beds for acute care at the Haliburton Hospital. The auxiliary is focusing on the replacement of all beds in acute care with seven purchased and seven more to go. They thank Emmerson Lumber for donating the wheelbarrow and all of those who purchased tickets. /Photo submitted by Tracey Lear

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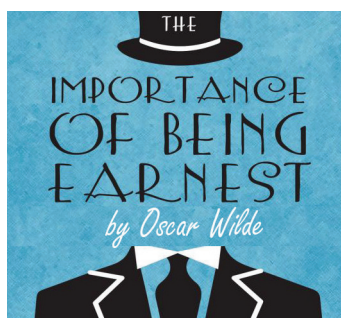
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# New parking system for medical centre

CHAD INGRAM  
Staff Reporter

Council discussed options for replacing the pay gate at the Haliburton Family

Medical Centre, after the gate was vandalized to the point of irreparable damage in November.

On Nov. 15, the unit was badly damaged when someone broke it, stealing the coin exchanger and bill collector from within, which contained about \$420 on

that day. The unit was damaged beyond repair.

A report from bylaw officer Kristen Boylan priced out replacement options, including a flat rate system that would cost about \$22,000, and an hourly system that would cost about \$35,000. Both of those systems would include outdoor kiosks at the gate. Another option would include a token system, where users would purchase tokens from a machine in medical centre’s lobby, depositing them at the gate on the way out. There was some concern expressed about token machines, their propensity for jamming, particularly when patrons mistakenly try to deposit coins in them.

Councillor John Smith said he’d like to see the kind of system employed at many hospitals, where the patron deposits cash into a machine in the lobby, then takes a receipt, which is then used for proof of payment and is scanned to electronically activate a gate on the way out.

Boylan said she’s looking into those systems, and they cost somewhere between \$60,000 and \$100,000.

Smith said he’d like to investigate the option.

“We’re talking about a device here that

we’re going to use for 10 or 15 years,” he said.

Other members of council agreed they preferred the type of unit Smith was talking about, and a new staff report will come back to the table in the new year.

There was also some discussion, but no decision as yet, about changing the fee structure at the medical centre.

Currently, there is a flat rate of \$2 for the day. There are also two spaces that are provided for free parking, up to a maximum of 15 minutes.

It was the staff recommendation that a new system include the first 15 minutes free for everybody, then a fee of \$3 for the first half hour, then an additional \$1 per hour after that, up to a maximum of \$5 per day.

For the sake of simplicity, Deputy Mayor Pat Kennedy said he preferred 15 minutes free, then a flat rate of \$3 per day.

Under the current system of \$2 per day, between \$40,000 and \$50,000 is paid in the parking lot each year, and it’s anticipated a \$3 fee would increase those revenues by about \$20,000. Treasurer Barbara Swannell said that the \$20,000 difference could be used to pay off the new machine over a five-year period.

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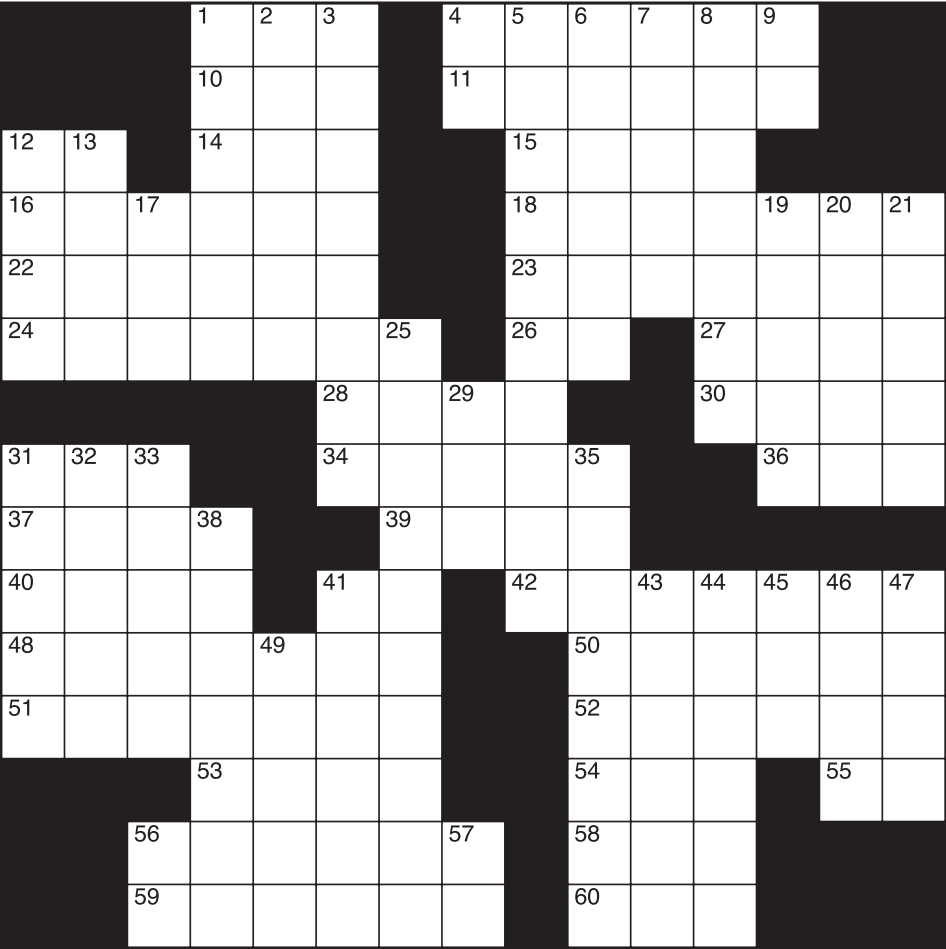


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- 22. Not perceived
- 23. Look over
- 24. Improve a tire
- 26. Time zone
- 27. Main branch of Islam
- 28. Bark of the mulberry tree
- 30. Sea eagles
- 31. Records heart muscle activity (abbr.)
- 34. Famed Hollywood producer
- 36. Yuck!
- 37. Reject outright and bluntly
- 39. \_\_ 500, car race
- 40. Small heap or pile
- 41. Type of degree (abbr.)


- 42. Contagious skin disease
- 48. Erases from a surface
- 50. In an enthusiastic way
- 51. Begin again
- 52. Intricately produced pattern
- 53. It flows NW to the Seine
- 54. Be obliged to repay
- 55. Southeast
- 56. Slip in
- 58. Leisure time activity
- 59. Breastbones
- 60. Sun up in New York

CLUES DOWN


- 1. More cloudy
- 2. Main course
- 3. Protect with plastic
- 4. Equally
- 5. Rebukes
- 6. Friend to a salesman
- 7. Warm up
- 8. Overshadow
- 9. Interior lineman in football
- 12. San Antonio hoopster
- 13. Comedian Cook
- 17. Time zone
- 19. First PM of India

- 20. Performing perfectly
- 21. A way to hide
- 25. Former NBA commissioner
- 29. Peter’s last name
- 31. Outlying suburb of London
- 32. Used to cut steak
- 33. Deep inlets
- 35. Type of tree
- 38. Done openly and unashamedly
- 41. Indigenous person of N. Africa
- 43. Confessed openly
- 44. A way to separate with an instrument
- 45. Influential journalist
- 46. Manning and Roth are two
- 47. One who cares for horses in India
- 49. Something to believe in
- 56. Form of “to be”
- 57. Atomic #73

Answers on page 18



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

• **DATE:** Wednesday, January 8th, 2019  
• **TIME:** 11:00 am.  
• **LOCATION:** Council Chambers at the Municipal Office,  
135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario.

**APPLICATIONS:**

1. D13-MV-2019-024 – Czarski

- The following variance is requested to legalize the location of a shed on a lot in the WR4L zone:
- a) A variance to permit a shed to have a minimum water setback of 8 metres (26.2 feet) as opposed to the required minimum of 20 metres (65.62 feet).

• Location: Part Lot 20, Concession 10, Lot 15, Plan 625, in the geographic Township of Guilford, in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton (1012 Stags Leap Trail – Redstone Lake).

2. D13-MV-2019-025 – Trigila

- The following variances are requested to permit the construction of a dwelling on a lot in the WR4 zone:
- a) A variance to the provisions of Section 5.2 to permit a dwelling to have a maximum structure height of 11.8 m (38.7 ft) as opposed to the required maximum of 9.5 m (31.2 ft).

• Location: Part Lots 26 and 27, Concession 5, Lot 80, Plan 513, in the geographic Township of Havelock, in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton (2107 Watts Road – Little Kennis Lake).

**ANY PERSON** is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. **A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.**

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** including specific information about the zone provisions affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

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Where: A. J. LaRue Arena, Haliburton

**Christmas Eve Service (with choir)**  
When: Dec. 24, 4 p.m.  
Where: Highland Hills United Church, Minden

**Christmas Eve Service**  
When: Tuesday, Dec. 24, 7 p.m.  
Where: Haliburton United Church, 10 George St. at Pine St., Haliburton  
Joint Pastoral Charge Evening Service – Communion and Special Guest Music Artists

**Free Public Skating sponsored by Karen Nimigon, Century 21 Granite Realty Group Ltd**  
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Where: A. J. LaRue Arena, Haliburton

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Where: A. J. LaRue Arena, Haliburton

**Minden Legion presents Gord Kidd**  
When: Saturday, Jan. 4, 2 to 5 p.m.  
Where: Minden Legion  
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**Taoist Tai Chi - Open Houses**  
Haliburton, Haliburton United Church  
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Thursday, Jan. 9, 10 a.m. to noon  
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Thursday, Jan. 9, 10 a.m. to noon  
Stanhope, Stanhope Community Center  
Tuesday, Jan. 7, 10 a.m. to noon  
Friday, Jan. 10, 10 a.m. to noon  
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**Ladies Auxiliary Sunday Breakfast**  
When: Sunday, Jan. 12, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Where: Haliburton Legion, Main Hall  
Cost: \$6, Menu: Eggs or pancakes, bacon or sausage, hash browns, toast, orange juice, tea/coffee.  
Highland Trio in the Clubroom  
When: Saturday, Jan. 18, 3 to 6 p.m.  
Where: Haliburton Legion, Clubroom  
Cost: \$5 cover charge non-members.\*50/50 draw at 6 p.m.

# Impressive results for HHSS

On Thursday, Dec. 12, the HHSS wrestling team travelled to Belleville to compete at the Bay of Quinte Classic Wrestling Tournament hosted by Bayside Secondary School. Technique continues to improve as the level of competition increases. Hal High wrestlers faced some tougher opponents from the Bay of Quinte region, and battled through several challenging matches. Overall, the Red Hawk wrestlers competed very well throughout the day and ended with another set of impressive

results. With a record of three wins and one loss, Eli Samson finished in third place. Nic Graham, Logan Heaven and Levi Samson each lost a single match as well, and earned second place in their respective weight categories. Owen Wootton continues to show that he is a serious contender in the 72 kg class. Wootton went undefeated to take home the gold. Congratulations to everyone on a great day.

-Submitted by Paul Klose



## Take a bough

Christmas came early to the Rails End Gallery during a workshop teaching participants how to make a wreath or a centrepiece for the table on Saturday, Nov. 30 at the Haliburton art gallery. See [railsendgallery.com](http://railsendgallery.com) for more information on other programming and upcoming events at the Haliburton gallery. /Photos submitted by Laurie Jones



## NOTICE (Applicant – FUNK)

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS A ROAD ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF BILLINGS LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on **Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 2020**, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Road Allowance in front of Lot 31, Concession 7, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 1 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by IBW Surveyors, dated May 9, 2019.

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, Solicitor or Agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

**DATED** at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 17th day of December, 2019.

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Suddenly on Saturday December 14, 2019 in his 58th year. Beloved husband and best friend of Sheila Rowell for over 25 years. Cherished son of Allan and Ellenor Bagg. Loving father of Julie, Cathy and Glenn. Dear brother and best friend of Rick (Rosalind), Nancy (David) and Kirby. Also lovingly remembered by his nieces and nephews. Larry was a licenced mechanic and owned his own excavation and snow plowing company. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting, four wheeling and most of all spending time with his friends and family.

### Visitation, Celebration Of Life & Reception

Friends were invited to visit with the family at **SIR SAM'S SKI HILL** 1054 Liswood Road Eagle Lake last Thursday evening, December 19, 2019 from 6 - 9 p.m. Then again on Friday morning from 11 - 1 p.m. A Celebration of Larry's Life commenced at 1 o'clock. Reception followed until 4 p.m. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #129 Haliburton or the Eagle Lake Community Church would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209.

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In our lonely hours of thinking,  
Thoughts of you are ever near.  
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Patrick, Collin, Dan, Lisa,  
Valerie, Miles, Gail, Gordon




### In Loving Memory of Jessie Beatrice "Betty" Scott

Passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Monday, December 16, 2019 with her loving family by her side. At the age of 91.

Betty (Chalmers) was the wife of the late William C. "Bill" Scott, MP for Victoria and Haliburton for 28 years. She is survived by her son Guy (Lori) and daughter Laurie, both of Kinmount, and was grandmother to five grandchildren: Shane, Justin, Alicia (passed), Meg and Rachel. As well, she is remembered fondly by her many nieces and nephews. Betty is predeceased by her parents Jesse and Eliza Chalmers, by her sisters Doris (Garland) Barkwell, Madeline (Clarence) Hartin, by her brother Earl (Doreen) Chalmers and by brothers-in-law Ralph Scott (Florence) and Wayne Scott (Vada). Also fondly remembered by sister-in-law Margaret (late Bill) Mark.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Friday, December 20, 2019, from 3-5 pm and 7-9 pm. Then to the Kinmount Baptist Church, 4937 Monck Rd., Kinmount, Ontario K0M 2A0 on Saturday, December 21, 2019 for a Service to Celebrate Betty's Life at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow at the church. Spring internment at the Kinmount Cemetery.

Memorial Donations to the Kinmount District Health Services Foundation, Kinmount Baptist Church or the Kinmount Fair would be appreciated by the family.

### Betty Scott

Betty was born in Kinmount in 1928. In 1956 she and her husband, Bill Scott, took over a general store on the main street in the village. Scott's Store in downtown Kinmount became combination tourist information, meeting place and local landmark. They sold everything from soup to nuts. From her office at the back of the store she ran political campaigns, Kinmount Fair, meetings of every description, coffee breaks, news conferences, radio interviews, luncheon receptions, family reunions and just about every other event you could think of. Every Friday, a doctor would call in to pick up a list of patients for house calls, and sometimes even treating clients right in the office. She compiled a list of customers for the local heating oil company. Her office was also the second largest distributor of mail in the village. And when there was no bank in Kinmount, she served as a financial trustee for some residents while cashing cheques for others. She practiced the old time business motto of 'customer service comes first'. Betty was always a community person, often providing services and aid to those in need, frequently at her own expense as well.

**She was the rock who held the business and her family together.**





## County Echo Sports

# A good year for sports in Haliburton County

In 1978, Haliburton County gained two rinks, a couple of championships and keen competition

A view of County sports in retrospect



February — Haliburton wins Carpentier, Neimann Pee Wee Tourney



March — A collision at the Glen Dart Memorial Tourney in Haliburton



August — Ladies arm-wrestling, Haliburton County Fair

**January**  
The new Haliburton Curling Club opened and a new era of the sport began for Haliburton curlers.

The Haliburton Travelways Huskies, playing good hockey during the season, blew a 6-2 lead over Lakefield in the third period and allowed the visiting team to score four goals in the period to tie the game. It was a particularly embarrassing loss for the Huskies, since they were playing before one of the biggest crowds ever assembled at Dysart Arena.

A meeting of the executive of Haliburton Minor Hockey was held and plans were completed for the Lake Kashagawigamog Atom Tournament, which was to be held toward the latter part of the month.

The 19th Annual Skyline Spiel, with 32 rinks competing, was held and both 'A' and 'B' events were won by Oshawa teams.

**February**  
More than 1,000 snowmobilers braved freezing temperatures and manouevred a 100-mile course to raise money for the Ontario Society for Crippled Children.

Members of the local figure skating club held their annual show at the Dysart Arena and was termed a success by its organizers.

As a result of a bitter dispute that arose between the Haliburton Beaconbrook Midgits, the Cannington team and the OMHA, the coach of the Haliburton team demanded the resignation of Ed Grimshaw, the OMHA convenor from Uxbridge, and the possible withdrawal of Haliburton from further OMHA affiliation.

Oshawa won the Lake Kashagawigamog Tourists Association's three-day Pee-wee tournament.

John Coneybear won the five-kilometre Echo Cup snowmobile race held at Head Lake toward the end of February.

Residents of Monmouth Township marked the end of a year's effort of constructing the Monmouth Arena in Wilberforce after its completion on March 1.

Despite an extensive advertising campaign, only 10 machines attended the Lake

Kashagawigamog Tourists Association Snowmobile rally.

**March**  
Following the opening of the Haliburton Squash Club early in the month, an open house was held and drew many perspective squash players.

Minor hockey teams in Minden and Haliburton were into their playoffs in early March and fared well in the finals.

The Haliburton Huskies dropped the first game of the league finals to Lakefield in a game that was marred with penalties.

The Haliburton Tri-County Pee-wees advanced to the finals by dumping the Minden team 2-1 in the series.

The Minden Juveniles advanced to the all Ontario OMHA finals after eliminating Havelock in seven games.

**April**  
The Haliburton Huskies had their season come to an end when they lost a sudden death seventh and deciding final game to the Lakefield Chiefs by a narrow 9-7 margin.

The Minden Bantams evened their best of seven all Ontario finals at two each on the strength of a 11-1 drubbing and a narrow 5-4 victory in games played at the Minden Arena.

The Minden Juveniles were beat out by Lucan in four straight games in the OMHA Ontario finals.

Over 200 people turned out in the wee hours to welcome back to Minden the hometown Bantams who went down in OMHA annals as the 1977-78 Ontario Bantam 'D' champions.

A Toronto man emerged the champion at the end of a gruelling morning of squash at the first annual Rockcliffe Hotel Invitational Squash Tournament.

**May**  
The annual spring dinner and dance of the Haliburton Curling Club was held at the PineStone Inn with more than 100 curlers attending.

On May 3, the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School held their track meet and gave the students the opportunity to compete on an even level with their peers. By the end of the day, six champions were declared and eight school records had been broken.

The H.H.S.S. Track and Field Team, led by triple winner Brian Mulholland, defended their Kawartha West title at I.E. Weldon High school in Lindsay.

The former Whitby Dunlops, the 1956 World Champions who defeated the Russians in international play, held a reunion and banquet at

the PineStone Inn during the May 24 weekend.

The Minden Recreation Committee wanted Minden area baseball teams to form an association that would be responsible for scheduling use of the ball diamond for the various teams involved.

**June**  
Susan Kennedy and Larry Stinson were named girl, boy athletes of the year at the H.H.S.S. athletic banquet held at the Legion Hall.

The Haliburton County Ladies Softball season got underway on June 5 with two games being played.

Haliburton won the 'A' division of the Haliburton County field day. The competitors consisted of elementary school students from across the County.

**July**  
Plans to operate a camp for girls, at a local lodge, through the Oshawa Gemeni Gymnastics Club, were scrapped.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 people showed up at the Harcourt Baseball Tournament to watch some fine industrial league baseball.

**August**  
The Minden Seniors were the top team in the league as the regular season closed in Haliburton County Ladies Softball. The team finished the season with 19 wins and no losses.

The first annual Haliburton County Ladies Softball Tournament was held and drew teams from Oakwood, Little Britain, Camararon, Norland and Haliburton. Oakwood ended up winning the tourney.

Gooderham came away the winners at the Wilberforce Ladies Softball Tournament held in late August.

**September**  
A demolition derby was held in Kinmount during the Kinmount Fair with a Toronto man coming out as the winner.

Minden and Haliburton ladies battled for the County championship softball title, with Haliburton eventually coming away the winners.

Local hockey officials in Haliburton claimed that the mandatory use of safety equipment is causing an increase in rough play in minor hockey.

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Redmen kicked off their season in mid-September.

Rick Wood was announced as the Huskies coach for the upcoming season.

The 1978 Corduroy Enduro motocross race was held at Deer Lodge, Local Haliburton father and son team, Dave Dodd Sr. and Jr. captured several of the awards.

The Haliburton Redmen Cont'd, page 7



May — HHSS Track meet - Mike Scheffee, Brent Colliver



August — Ladies softball, collision at home plate



July — Tug of war at Harcourt Fun Fair

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